

NO. 84

PHILTON, KEAN & CO, BANKERS,
101 WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO
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June 7 - 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Clark, Adams, Boone, Champaign, DeKalb, Macon and Mason that the Hon. W. E. NATION, of Decatur, is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court in said Circuit at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

NO PAPER.
To-morrow being the Fourth of July, and all printers being proverbially patriotic, there will be no paper issued from this office on that day.

CITY DEPARTMENT.
For coffee, of superior quality, go to Niedermeyer & near the Mound. These of the best quality, always in full supply, at Newell & Hammer. Caldwell Brothers' back meets all trains, by day or night. Leave outside at the stable, on West Main at 10, at the drug store of Fine & Son, on Water street.

For a nice clock or watch, at bottom figures, call on H. Post, on Merchant street.
The carpet exhibitor at Abel & Locke's, is a nobly thing to make selections by. Call and try it.
Try Armstrong's suits. It is hard to beat.

Try those fragrant cloths sold by Bicket & Bullard.
All varieties of choice meats at Young's meat and vegetable market.

Joshua Baker sells two of Michl's Biquet cigars for 15 cents, and every thing else in proportion. Go and see him.
Ex Justice Hughes is engaged in building himself a new house, and being a good mechanic, as well as a good jurist, he is doing considerable of the work with his own hands.

The grading of Eldorado street from Water street eastward goes bravely on. It has been pushed ahead with considerable rapidity, and will reach Broadway to-day and perhaps pass that thoroughfare to-night.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a "cure-all," but it does cure biliousness, or liver complaint, and all forms of blood and skin diseases, excepting cancer, which it will not cure. Pierce's Memorandum Books given away at all drug stores.

Died, at his residence in Friends Creek township, on Saturday, of dropsy of the heart, JEREMIAH THOMAS, aged about 60 years.

The Homestead Loan Association held regular monthly meeting last night, and the following sums were loaned at the rates of premium indicated below:
\$100 at 25 per cent
300 " 20 "
700 " 20 "
Making \$1,000 loaned in all.

Attention, Rescue Hose Company.—All the members of this company will appear in full dress uniform at the ball to be given by them on Wednesday evening, July 4th. By order of the captain commanding.

Firemen's Ball.—Don't forget the grand hop under the auspices of Rescue Hose Company No. 1, to-morrow night. The most thorough preparations are in progress, and the Rescue boys are determined that the affair shall be the best of the kind of the season.

Ten Acres of Timothy for sale on the ground, two miles southwest of Decatur. FRANK PAYNE.
July 3 dlv.

Strayed.—On Saturday morning, from the stable of Frank Litterer, on Mason street, a dark bay mare, about 14 hands high, having on a rope head halter, has a fresh scar on her upper lip, and is shod in front. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery. Information may be left at the store of Mr. Litterer, at the corner of Broadway and Mason streets.
June 3 dlv.

Neptune Hove Co. No. 3.—There will be a meeting of this company at their new house, on Corro Gordo street, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All are requested to be present, as matters of importance will be brought up before the meeting.
By order of the Foreman.

Wm. H. Stone, Sec.
Complimentary to a Decatur Lady.—We are happy to know that Decatur has literary and dramatic talent of a high order, as will appear from the highly complimentary notice of the readings of Miss Rebecca J. Storrett, at Christianan, on Friday evening last, which appeared in the Leader, of that place.

Miss Rebecca J. Storrett gave dramatic readings here on Friday evening, June 29th. Miss Storrett is peerless in her readings, she throws her whole soul into the work, and has won the hearts of our people. We will make the assertion that she is the finest reader in the state of Illinois. Her impersonations were artistic in every sense, and won rounds of applause. May we hear of her success elsewhere, as she will be long cherished in the hearts of the loving people.

Elmetels sell the best prints night per yard 12 dlv

The match of time has brought us once more to the anniversary of American Independence, and on to-morrow the people of this great country will generally suspend business operations and turn their attention to the observance of the day which is hailed with delight by every true American citizen, whether he is such by birth or adoption. We are glad to know that the citizens of Macon county will join in the festivities of the day and in such a manner as may seem best to them give expression to the satisfaction realized in being a part and parcel of the grandest nationality on the face of the globe. Here in Decatur the day will be spent in a variety of ways, there being several celebrations under the auspices of different associations, besides numerous private picnics and gatherings in different places.

The combined Irish Benevolent Societies will hold a celebration at Cassell's Grove, where the day will be passed in a social way by those in attendance, and the company will be amused by various sports and games. An abundance of refreshments will be on sale upon the ground, and there will be no lack of ways in which to enjoy one's self.

At Imboden's Grove the temperance people are to hold a general picnic, to which all are invited and we understand that the Good Templars' Lodge from Macon will join in this affair, and it is expected that the friends of temperance from all parts of the county will rally at this demonstration. While the day is to be spent mostly in a social way, an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Adams, President of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, and as the doctor is well acquainted here as an eloquent and able speaker and the fact that he is to speak will attract many to the place. We understand that brief addresses will be delivered by other speakers, and that there is to be music by the Decatur band, and vocal music by a select choir of Decatur singers.

These exercises are to be under the direction of J. R. Gorla, Esq., marshal of the day. For information as to time of forming procession and the line of march, etc., see programme in another place. We are requested to say that, though this is a temperance celebration, under the auspices and direction of temperance people everybody is invited to participate.

At the fair ground the "Ladies' Leap Year League" will have a social time, which will will no doubt be an agreeable affair to all participating. A select party of young people will repair to Rea's bridge with all the necessary "fixings" for a good time, where the day will be spent in social games according to the fancy of those in attendance.

Two of the celebrations, namely, those at Cassell's Grove and at Imboden's Springs, are public, and all are cordially invited to participate. In the evening there will be more or less of a display of fireworks by private citizens, and the festivities of the day will close with a grand hop at Brenne man's hall, under the auspices of Rescue Hose Company.

Perhaps the forerunning of the day's doings would not be complete without reference being made to the parade of the Calathumpan Brigade, which will meet on the old square at four o'clock in the morning, sharp, from which point the battalion will take up its line of march through the principal streets of the city, under the command of Brigadier General John W. Hartley.

We presume that throughout the day there will be the general noise and tumult among the boys with fire-crackers and torpedoes.

If there are to be other gatherings than those named, they have not come to our knowledge. Our hope is that the day may pass without accident, and that the festivities of the day may be such as are in harmony with the spirit of the anniversary.

A Good Thing.—Mr. A. Culp has done a good thing in enclosing a yard at the southwest corner of Wood and Water streets, for the accommodation of teams from the country, where they may be fed or left without feeding, for a very small amount. Quite a number of sheds have been erected in the enclosure so that teams may be sheltered as well as fed in stormy weather. As a security against fire the latter are covered with sheet iron. These facilities, connected with his large barn adjoining, will enable him to furnish teams with single feed or regular board. The arrangement will be a great accommodation to people from the country as it will insure good care for their teams, and secure them against being stolen.

DIED.
In Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday, July 1st, Rider DANIEL BATES, in the 79th year of his age.

Mr. Bates was known by many of our citizens, who became acquainted with him during his visits to his daughter, Mrs. John L. Adams. His last visit here was in the summer of 1876, and while here he took sick and never recovered. He was for a long time the editor of the Christiana Evangelist, at Fort Madison, Iowa, and had a wide acquaintance among the members of his denomination.

PERSONAL MENTION.
R. P. Johnston, Esq., of Springfield, Assistant Secretary of State, is in town to-day.

Lost.—A cameo scarf pin. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at Linn & Scruggs' July 3 dlv.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of Mr. Elias Kramer, which took place this forenoon at the U. B. church, was quite largely attended. The house was nearly full of acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nipples, of Wheatland, who delivered an interesting discourse. From the church the remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, whither they were followed by a large procession of friends.

Immense Stock of gent's shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 dlv]

This seems to be the question now before the house in relation to Henderson Fleet. It seems that on Sunday night last, Mrs. Phalen, who lives at the west end of Macon street, was awakened by some one in her house, who seemed to be investigating her bureau drawers. Being a woman of pluck, she jumped out of bed and made for the intruder, who left in a hurry, through the window by which he had entered. As the fugitive left the house Mrs. P. caught hold of a garment which the burglar had on, and held fast to a piece of it. This proved to be a piece of goods exactly corresponding in color and quality to a kind of wrapper worn by Henderson Fleet, a colored man, who claims to be insane. This was judged to be sufficient to authorize the arrest of Fleet for burglary, which was done yesterday, and he was lodged in the county jail. It will be remembered that some months ago this man was adjudged insane, and sent to Jacksonville. About six weeks ago he returned again to this city, since which time he has been going about town talking to himself, and conversing with people in a manner which clearly indicated an unbalanced mind. Some are of the opinion that these indications of insanity are put on for the purpose of the more successful carrying on the business of pilfering. However this may be, there is but little doubt that he made the raid at Mrs. Phalen's, and probably would have got away with quite an amount of clothing had he not been discovered and driven away. The matter will be investigated in due time, and if it appears that he more properly belongs in a prison than in an asylum, that disposition will be made of him, should it be made to appear that he is the chap driven from Mrs. Phalen's house on Sunday night last.

A NEW DISEASE.

Startling Fatality Among Fine Cattle.
We learn that some new disease has broken out in the fine herd of short horn cattle owned by J. H. McKrell, at Harrodsburg, that five of his finest animals died yesterday, and six more are sick to-day. We have not been advised as to the character of the disease, further than it is unlike anything ever known before, and baffles the skill of our local cattle doctors. Eminent scientific men in that line have been telegraphed for, and are expected to arrive to-night.

Ayer's Grand Excursion to the Lake Region.—No pleasure trip has ever been planned which offers more pleasure or promises more in the line of recuperation than does the one set for July 17th. The several points embraced being about thirty in number, give persons a large variety from which to select, and the expense is in proportion to the length of the trip. In the matter of fields for fishing and hunting, the Lake Regions stand unrivaled, and the clear, bracing air of the different localities designated, cannot fail to have a salutary effect upon those who are wearied with business. For particulars see bills and circulars.

Narrow Escape from Fire.—Last evening about eight o'clock, a fluid lamp caught fire at the residence of Mrs. D. Gahman, on North Water street, and but for the presence of mind of a member of the family, who threw the lamp out of the window, a disastrous conflagration might have been the result. The burning oil blazed up along the weather boarding from the walk beneath the window, and ignited the paint which had been applied but a few days previous. The cries of Mrs. G's little daughter brought several neighbors to the rescue, and the application of a few buckets of water put out the fire with but little damage to the building.

Horse Killed.—Last night the police made a descent upon a house in the west part of town, kept by Mrs. Smith, who with a young girl and two men present, were arrested—upon a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, and the others for being inmates of the same.

The quartette was brought before Justice Peake, who assessed a damage of \$10 each against the parties. All "came down" with the "needful" and were let go in peace.

ANOTHER HEAVY WEIGHT

MACON, ILL., July 3, 1877.
EDS. REPUBLICAN.—Gentlemen: In making up your races you have entirely ignored our good looking, poudrous ex-Mayor, O. A. Turner. His light running weight is 270 pounds net. He is sanguine that he is able to carry off the red ribbon, whether in a slow or fast, long or short, race—in fact anything to beat it. It is not too late, have his name entered for the infant races.

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Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dlv]

The following will be observed as the line of march and programme of exercises on the 4th inst., on the part of the temperance people of the county.

LINE OF MARCH.
All persons who desire to participate in the enjoyments of the day will meet at the opera house, at 8 o'clock, A. M., where they will be furnished with badges. At 9 o'clock the procession, preceded by the band, will move east on the north side of the park to Franklin street, thence through the park to Water street, south on Water street to East Main street, thence west to South Main, thence south to Imboden's Spring.

ON LINE AROUND.
Music—by the Choir.
Prayer—by Rev. W. H. Prestley.
Music—by the Choir.
Music—by the Band.
Address—President W. H. H. Adams.
Music—by the Band.
Music—by the Choir.
Address—by Rev. Mr. Stout.
Music—by the Band.
Dinner.

After dinner miscellaneous exercises, volunteer speeches, etc.
An invitation is hereby extended to all temperance people, of whatever name or order, to join us in celebrating our Nation's birthday in an appropriate manner. At the Springs we can drink pure water—G. D.'s only beverage—as it gushes out from the earth.

J. R. GORRA, Chief Marshal.
• Think for Yourself.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heart burn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The unifying remedy, which is restoring thousands is Dr. Cass's Radical Cure. Sold by A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ills.

A 25c bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself.
Trotter's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.
July 1 dlv.

Notice.—Excursion trains over the I. D. & S. R. R. will run as follows, July 4th. Leaving Decatur at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Arriving at Decatur 11:40 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tickets on sale to and from all local stations at one fare, for round trip, July 4th, and return July 5th. Special tickets to Terre Haute, Ind., good on train leaving Decatur at 1:30 p. m., July 4th, and return July 5th.

GEO. E. LANE, Agent.

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madras Poy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at

LYNN & SCRUGGS.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall give prizes, as follows:

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at \$3.00 per yard.
2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at \$1.00 per yard.
3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at \$20.
4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at \$1.00 per yard.
5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Glove, we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

LYNN & SCRUGGS.
June 30 dlv.

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.
May 16 dlv.

Decatur City Railroad Tickets, 5 cents each, at

LITTLE'S

Take a pleasure ride with your children every day, on city railroad tickets, 5 cents each, at

LITTLE'S

Pistols and Caps, 10 cents, at

LITTLE'S

Decatur, : : Illinois,
Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS.

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS,

And everything in the line of

Crocheting and Embroidering,

By which he is enabled to keep the best assortment of

German Town Wool and Rival Canvas.

—AND—

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap at

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

Panniers and Bustles.

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877—d3mos

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS,

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 10, 1877—d4wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on **BOOTS**, and Fifty cts. per pair on **SHOES**—less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. **ONE PRICE.**

Large invoices **BURT'S SHOES** just received.
April 30 1877—d4wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

SELL THE

SHAW REFRIGERATOR.

It has merits not yet attained by any other Refrigerator sold in this market. It requires less ice.

It preserves the dried atmosphere in the provision chambers, thus avoiding the "Refrigerator taste" so common in food kept in other makes of Refrigerators.

Its ventilation is perfect. Its convenience is not excelled.

It is a handsome piece of furniture not unsuitable for any dining room.

It is substantially made in every respect, and ought to last a lifetime with reasonable care.

EXAMINE IT.

Also a full line of Ice Chests, including the Shaw Ventilated Chest.

Water Coolers and Water Cooler Stands with Drainers.

The Celebrated Blatchley Ice Cream Freezer—will make smoother cream with less ice, less labor and in less time than any other freezer.

Don't forget we have moved to Opera House Block, opposite the Fountain.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—d4wtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and is as white and as soft as the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs no more than the imported article, and it is rapidly coming into general use. The PURITY of the White Soap renders it especially valuable in the treatment of the skin. It is sold by FARMER & DAVIS, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly E. C. Hughes' office). For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.

March 17—d4m

Fancy Cakes of all kinds, fresh, at Woon's Confectionery, 22 Merchant St. June 7—d4t

MURDER WILL OUT

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspepsia made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merit of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Constipation, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggist, A. J. Storer, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. may1d4w1y2

Watches. Cheapest in the known world. Simple work on Gold, Silver, and Steel. For terms address J. COLLIER & CO., Chicago.

Call and see the bargain. H. Elmetels is offering in Dress Goods June 25 dlv

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Ham's book store, first door west of the post office. June 30—d4t

Photons for the Ladies, (Pine) Harrow, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables [May 30 dlv]

Just received, Rustic Chairs and Benches, for garden and porch, at d4w-wtf

